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Vincent CARLIER et al.

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For: A METHOD OF PROTECTING A  
CRYPTOGRAPHIC ALGORITHM

Examiner: C. A. LaForgia

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

**MS Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Examiner's Office Action dated July 25, 2008, the period for response having been extended three (3) months to January 26, 2009 (January 25, 2009 being a Sunday), the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

**This reply includes:**

**Amendments to the Claims; and**

**Remarks.**

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